

## Capturing a YouTube Video and Uploading It to TeacherTube

YouTube is often blocked by school districts as part of their SIPA and/or school board policy compliance. However, if you find a video on YouTube that's appropriate for classroom or professional development use, you can capture the YouTube video and upload it to TeacherTube, which is not blocked by KUSD. **All steps in this process will have to be done at home, not at school.**

**Note:** The information given here is current as of the date it this document was created. However, the Web is a dynamic resource and some details may change over time. Nonetheless, these general steps will most likely remain the same.

- Capture the video in a format TeacherTube recommends.
- Look at the filename for the video. If it has a generic name that provides no clue as to what it's about, change the filename.
- Create a TeacherTube account if you don't already have one.
- Upload the video to TeacherTube.

### TeacherTube Video Formats

TeacherTube provides the following information in its help section.

Q: What Video file formats can I upload?

A: TeacherTube accepts video files in the WMV, .AVI, .MOV, .MPG, .MP4 and .FLV file formats.

Q: What's the best format to upload for high quality?

A: We recommend the following settings:\*

- \* MPEG4 (Divx, Xvid) format
- \* 320x240 resolution
- \* MP3 audio
- \* 30 frames per second

Resizing your video to these specifications before uploading will help your videos look better on TeacherTube.\*

From: <http://teachertube.com/members/staticPage.php?pg=help#9>

- \* The YouTube video will download as an .flv file (Flash video). If you want to use the recommended settings, you'll have to convert the file. There are free programs that can be downloaded. MPEG Streamclip works well. You can download the program from <http://www.squared5.com/>. Another option is ZamZar.com where you can convert your files for free, which is blocked in KUSD but since you're accessing YouTube at home you can also access this at home.

### **Capture the YouTube Video onto a Computer**

You will need a program to capture the YouTube video onto the computer you are using. A WWW search will yield several options. However, if you use Firefox as your web browser, Video DownloadHelper is an add-on you can use (<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/3006>). You need to install this add-on to Firefox if you want to use it to download a video from YouTube (or almost any “tube” web site). Help is available on the Video DownloadHelper Documentation page (<http://www.downloadhelper.net/documentation.php>).

### **Uploading to TeacherTube**

1. On the [TeacherTube](http://www.teachertube.com) site (www.teachertube.com) in the blue navigation bar, hover over Upload and then click Upload Video in the submenu. Log in with your username and password.  
**Note:** If you have not yet created a TeacherTube account, you’ll need to register first. Just click the “Register” link under the login area.
2. On Upload Page 1, you must fill in any information with an asterisk: \*. Other sections are optional, but you should probably look over the 4 options under Sharing to make sure the default settings are what you need. Click Continue Uploading.
3. On Upload Page 2, click the Browse File button and navigate to the location of the video you downloaded from YouTube. If you converted the .flv file to MPEG4, upload the MPEG4.
4. Click the Upload button.
5. When the video has completely uploaded to TeacherTube, a message will be displayed that it uploaded successfully, it will be reviewed by the TeacherTube staff, and it will be available within 24 hours.